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DAVID FULTON, VICE PRESIDENT OF PARSONS AND WHITTEMORE, A NEW YORK BASED PULP AND PAPER MACHINERY MANUFACTURING FIRM WILL ARRIVE IN TEGUCIGALPA AFTERNOON JANUARY 26, THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP IS TO EVALUATE CURRENT PULP AND PAPER MILL PROSPECTS IN HONDURAS. FULTON REQUESTS APPOINTMENT JANUARY 27 OR 28 WITH RICARDO REYES OR OTHER COHDEFOR OFFICIAL WHO WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT, FINANCING, PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TIMETABLE AND STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY SET-ASIDE FOREST RESERVES IN CONNECTION WITH LONGSTANDING PROPOSAL FOR A HONDURAN PULP AND PAPER MILL. FYI PARSONS AND WHITTEMORE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST PAPER AND PULP MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD. THE FIRM DID A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE PROPOSED HONDURAN PROJECT IN 1965 AND HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS EVER SINCE. END FYI.

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